A WEEK IN LABOR CIRCLES

Matters of Interest to Organized Workingman of the District.

MEETINGS FOR THIS WEEK.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15.

Columbia Typographical Union, No 161-Typographical Temple. L. A. 4365, K. of L., Mosicians-Elks' Hall, Ninth and Pennsylvania avenue. The Times Assembly, K. of L.—Plasterers' Hall, Four-and-a-half street and Pennsylania avenue, 3 p. m.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16. L. U., No. 190-Brotherhood of Carpenters-Hall, 627 Massachusetts avenue L. A., 1644, K. of L.-Journeyman Plasterers—Plasterers' Hall, Four-and-ahalf street and Pennsylvania avenue. L. A., 1748, K. of L.— Carpenters and

Society Temple, Fifth and G L. A., 1228, K. of L.-Plasterers' Lathers

-Mariners' Temple, Seventh street south west, opposite Pentz wharf. L. A., 1046, K. of L. -Bakers' Drivers-Banch's Hall, 314 Eighth street.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17. Federation of Labor-Piasterers' Hall, Four-and-a-half street and Pennsylvania

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18. L. U., No. 1, Carpenters, Joiners, and Stairfuilders -Hall, 419 Tenth street.

Columbia Lodge, No. 174-Machinists-McCauley's Hall, Pennsylvania avenue Paperhangers' Protective Association -Harris' Hall, Seventh and D streets. L. A. 1173, K. of L., Cement Workers-Harris' Hall, Seventh and D streets north

Barbers' Assembly-Plasterers' Hall, Fournud-a-half street and Pennsylvania avenue. Plate Printers' Assembly, K. of L-Grand Army Hall, Pennsylvania avenue. L. U., No. 17, Horseshoers—Hall, 737

Pioneer Assembly, K. of L., Laundry Workers-Hayden Building, Four-ana-a haif street and Pennsylvania avenue.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19. District Assembly, No. 66, Knights of Labor-Pinsterers' Hall, Four-and-a-half street and Pennsylvania avenue, Protective Street Railway Union-

Bunch's Hall, 8:30 a.m. Carpenters' Council — Hall, No. 627 Massachusetts avenue. Galvanized Iron and Cornice Workers-Hall, No. 737 Seventh street northwest.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20. Stonemasons' Union-Plasterers' Hall, Four-and-a-half street and Pennsylvania

L. A. 1798, K. of L., Journeymen House Painters-Harris' Hall, Seventh and D streets porthwest.

L. A. 4896, K. of L., Eccentric Association of Steam Engineers - Banch's Hall, No. 814 Eighth street northwest. L. A. 1195, K. of L. Mosaic and Encaustic

Tile Lavers-Hall, 1316 E street, Clerks' Assembly, K. of L.—Hall over Nordlinger's store, Georgetown. L. A. 2672, K. of L., Excelsior Assembiv-Typographical Temple

Electrical Workers-Hall, No. 827 Seventh Marine Association of Steam Engineers

-Mariners' Temple, Seventh street south-west, opposite Pentz's wharf. SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21. L. A. 2389, K. of L., Journeymen Bread

Bakers-Plasterers' Hall, Four-and-a-half street and Pennsylvania avenue. Cigar Makers' Union, No. 110.—Hall, 737 Seventh street northwest. Local Union No. 188, Journeymen Tailers-Costello's Hall, Sixth and G streets. L. U. No. 118; Bakers and Confectioners-

Hall, No. 827 Seventh street-

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

There were no matters of special importance or any postponed business to come up before the Federation of Labor at the regular meeting last Tuesday, but when President McBugh called the meting to taken up. Representatives from thirtythree local organizations answered to their pames at roll call and delegates from three other organizations reported immediately after the opening teremonles.

The contract committee reported interview with Charles Baum, relating to the work on the improvements to his store. Mr. Baum had informed the committee that he had been absent during the time the curpenter work had been going on, but the committee could rest assured that the rest of the work would be done by union labor. Mr. Baum also informed the committee that he was now accepting proposals for the erection of flats on Fourteenth street, and that the contracts would specify that none but union men should employed on the work.

The committee in their report recommended that to prevent any conflict with the execpulve committee from the District Assembly, that in all matters of importance per ng to the work of the two committees that they act in conjunction. This was ously agreed to by the Federation.

The committee further reported that no action had been taken as to work on the New Lafayette Opera House. The delegates from the Theatrical Alliance insisted on the committee looking out for the interest of the stage employes, which the delegates claimed had been neglected. A special committee was appointed to make a thorough investigation of the grievances of the stage employes and make a report at the

next meeting.

The legislative committee, having in charge some very important matters which would require Congressional legislation, and recognizing the importance of the vala favorable press, therefore presented the following resolution, which was unanimously indorsed:

"Resolved, That we solicit the active co eration of the press with our committees the interest of the building trades of the strict of Columbia, in their efforts to have parsed by the incoming Congress a bill e acting that all labor done on public built acting that at labor done on public duffings or improvements, whether skilled or unskilled, must be employed by the day, and no work upon any of such public buildings and improvements shall be done by contract, and that the Commissioners shall be required to pay the maximum rate of wages prevailing in the respective trades in the learnet of Columbia, and limiting the hours of labor to eight hours per day,

also a bill looking to the protection of Dis-trict mechanics in the construction of proper scaffolding. The committee on labor bureau and workingmen's library reported that with sations the bureau would soon be an established fact. The delegates were urger to bring this important matter prominently

their respective bodies. The plasterers made their report on the steion of the Marine Band in canceling their engagement here on Labor Day, after

having been engaged over four mo The report was to the effect that the Marine Hand would never again be engaged by the plasterers under the present leadership, and the respective local organiza-tions affiliated be requested to adopt similar resolutions. As the matter will be

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resolutions in favor of American labor in the laundries, and also profesting against the so-called "Pearl" laundries. The laundry workers desired it to be distinctly inderstood that the Laundry Workers Assembly was not organized for the spe cial benefit of any one laundry, but for the good of any one working in the laundry business. All such were argently requested to connect themselves with the assembly and assist the members in their honest endeavers to better their condition

Painters' delegates requested that the ame of Mrs. E. Haines be taken off the mfair list.

The cigarmakers presented a list of onion cigar manufacturers in this city and announced that any delegate desir-ing extra lists for the benefit of their grocerymen could be supplied. The dele-gates were of the opinion that if the mem-bers of the locals would do a little missionary work with the men they deal with every groceryman in the city would soon

be selling union-made cigars.
Under the call of trades the delegates from the Theatrical Stage Employes' Union called the particular attention of the telegates to the differences that are still existing between Allen's Opera House and organized labor. The delegates complained that while much had been given to the press relating to the impositions that had been enforced on other unions, still very little publicity had been given to that of the stage employes, and, in fact, it looked like the matter had been entirely forgotten by some. The members of the Alliance were struggling for the recogni-

tion of a living wage just as much as members in the other organizations. The delegates further stated that the npositions imposed on the stage workers were even worse than the impositions im posed on others. Not only had they been locked out by the manager, but they had also been blacklisted, and it was a matter of impossibility for them to procure employment in this city.

The delegates concluded with an urgent appeal that the respective organizations affiliated with the Federation would assist them with renewed energy. This essurance was given them, and in the meantime they were advised to visit the respective locals and thus bring the matter more prominently before the public.

There was a full attendance of delegates at the weekly meeting of District Assembly, No. 66, Knights of Labor, last Thursday evening. Master Workman Simmons called the meeting to order promptly at 8 o'clock. After the opening ceremonies had been concluded, credentials of delegates from the newly organized assemblies were received and accepted.

The delegates from the new local, No. 1303, are not, as is generally the case with those sent from new locals, untired neophites, but come to the District with the experience gained by a connection with the Knights of Labor for many long years. These dele-gates have been active workers in the order, order every available seat in the hall was and have long served their home locals in their respective District assemblies, but have also represented their districts in the general assemblies, one of them having the bonor to be one of the general organizers of the order. Having come to this city as permanent residents and not being content to be classed as passive members, their membership being in locals hundreds of miles from Washington, they conceived the idea of forming a new assembly in this city of members of the order, who were connected with locals of distant cities. Their work has resulted in the organizing of local Assembly, No. 1304, every member in it being a knight of long experience. There fore District Assembly No. 66, feels that it is to be congratulated on this valuable ad dition to the order in this city.

In his opening address, Master Workman Simmons called particular attention to healthy and steady growth of the order, not only in this city, but in the entire country. The master workman carefully and explicitly reviewed the prospects o organized labor in Washington, and con gratulated the delegates on the unprejudiced healthy opinion that has been created dur ing the past year on the subject of honest

The master workman then laid before the delegates questions of interest pertain ing to the welfare of the order and re-quested that careful consideration be given to the same at the Joesi meetings Under call of local assemblies, the Bakers Drivers asked for one week's more time

on the Frushine case so as to give that bakers the chance to become fully organ The same request was made as to Kraft's shop. The request was granted. Delegates from the Douglas Assembly of Engineers reported non-union man still working at the Corbitt establishment for mill supplies.

Cement Workers' reported non-union mes of their craft working on the new theater, which matter was referred to the executive

The Tile Layers' reported two initiations at their last meeting. Their meeting nights had been changed from Friday to Tuesday

Plasterers Lathers' reported initiation at their last meeting.

Laundry Workers reported large at tendance at their meeting Wednesday night. Several applications for membership were

received. work on the new opera house would have to be closely watched to be kept straight, as there was a disposition to work in non union men, which had been nipped in the bud by the plasterers, and the job, so far as their craft was concerned, was straight at the present time. The delegates also stated in the absence of official notice, which should have been sent, a set of resolutions with recommendations had been adopted by the plasterers at their last meeting, condemn-ing the action of the leader of the Marine Band, and recommending that the band be ignored by organized labor as long as it

remained under the present leadership.

Delegates from the Painters requested that Mrs. Haines be taken off the unfair list. The matter was referred to the execu tive committee. The delegates also re ported that their essembly had determined to agitate with renewed energy the case presented officially in writing at the next meeting of the Federation no action will communicate with and request the convex taken.

The laundry workers presented a set of the country to assist in this fight for right

and justice. The delegates were also requested to bring this matter prominently before their locals. Tin and Sheet Iron Workers reported

bership at their last meeting. Tailors called attention to the sction of the Federation is placing Eiseman Bros. ciothiers, Seventh and E streets, on the unfair list. The executive committee recommended that same action be taken by the District Assembly, which was manimously agreed to.

Bakers' delegates requested that the natter of Sunshine bakery be decided one way or the other during the coming week. being made to organize an outside union of journeymen butchers, for the purpose of defeating the action of the central labor bodies in the case of N. Auth. It was further stated that at the request of Mr. Auth, the executive committee had on promise of an early settlement kept back certain matters from publication which would be detrimental to the interests of Mr. Auth, and that advantage had been taken of this silence" by statements made to merchants handling Mr. Auth's products to the effect that the matter had-been amicably settled. It was further stated that if a settlement were not im-mediately reached, the organization in every city where the products are sold

will be furnished with full information. The attention of the executive committee was called to the fact that lard was then delivered in express wagons to prominen bakers in this city, instead of in the usual way, by Mr. Auth's wagons. The matter will be investigated.

The executive committee reported that a meeting with the committee had been rejuested by the proprietors of the laundries of the city, who were favorable to their employes connecting themselves with or-ganized labor, but . ing to some misunderstanding as to official reply to the request the meeting was postponed to Sunday, Sep-tember 15, when it would be held at The Times' building at 11 o'clock a. m.

The executive committee also reported an interview with Mr. Chas. Baum, which was the same as published in the proceed ings of the Federation of Labor.

The Labor Day conference committee

reported that all financial and other metters connected with the conference had been settled. The committee also presented a detailed statement of the expenses incurred, also receipted bills for the same On motion the thanks of the District was extended to the committee for its success ful efforts in conducting the affairs of the ment. After which the committee was dis

The committee on labor bureau reported that at the last meeting it had been de-cided to request all the locals to contribute the sum of \$3 to the committee to prepare plans for the establishing the bureau. The matter was referred to the

Under good of the order, the question of organizing several large bodies of un-organized working people in this city was favorably discussed, and from the opin-ions expressed the prospects are very bright ganized in the near future. Negotiation are now being made to bring this about, and the assurances are very flattering for uitimate success.

The executive committee approunced that until further notice the committee would meet every Sunday at 11 o'clock in com-mittee rooms in The Times building, and that anyone having business for the com-mittee should take notice and report at those meetings.

AMONG THE LOCALS. Despite the bot weather, the meetings

of the local organizations have been unsually well attended.

On a point on a question of law, the master workman decided that any member n good standing had the right to propose a candidate for membership in a local, no matter whether the proposer was or was not a member of the local, of which the candidate desired to become a member.

On Monday evening the plasterers had crowded meeting and a large amount of business was transacted, including the settlement of Labor Day matters, the passing of resolutions condemning the action of the leader of the Marine Band. The reports from the Federation and District Assembly was received and en-

Carpenters' Assembly also transacted important business at the Society Temple. The Labor Bureau scheme was heartily endorsed, and as the assembly was the prime mover in the appointing of the committee for the formation of the bureau it was decided that the assembly should set the example by liberally responding to the committee for funds to place the bureau on a working basis. Decision as over till the next meeting.

The committee on consolidating the as-sembly with Union No. 1 was instructed to meet the committee of the union and to use every honorable means to effect the consolidation.

The Labor Bureau committee also met on Monday evening and formulated reports to be made to the locals. Announcement was made that Mr. George, enth street, had handed in \$10 toward starting a popular subscription to assist the committee in their efforts to establish this laudable institution.

The Amalgamated Society of Carpenters held their semi-monthly meeting on Monday evening. Mr. J. M. McKay was elected to represent the society on the labor bureau committee. The society indorses placing the Eckington road and N. Auth on the unfair list also fixed a penalty of \$2 on members violating the indorse-

The Carriage and Wagon Makers on Mon day night entertained a delegation of the Cigarmakers, who furnished them with a strictly union made cigars, and the support of the assembly was pledged to patr the products of those manufacturers.

The meetings of Tuesday evening were those of the Federation of Labor and the Building Trades Council. The change of

meeting hall from the Typographical Temple to Costeilo's Hall and the short notice given prevented many delegates from attend-ing. Not much business of a public nature was transacted owing to the small attendnitiations and propositions for memance caused by the misunderstanding about the change of hall. Much important business was thus unavoidably laid over for the next meeting, which will take place on Tuesday evening, September 24, in the hall on the fourth floor in the Costello building, Sixth and G streets northwest.

> On Wednesday evening the Cement Workers met in Harris' Hall, on Seventh and D streets, but outside of endorsement of the placing of N. Auth and the Eckington of a strictly executive nature.

The Paperhangers turned out in numbers at their regular meeting on Wednesday, evening. The reports from the committees on securing work for members of the union made very favorable reports. Mrs. Anna M. Barbour, a large property owner, had assured the union that she would strictly employ union labor on all of her work. The request of the Cigar Makers to purchase none but union-made cigars was unantimously indersed.

The executive committee from the Theatrical Stage Employes has been very busy during the week visiting the different local in the interests of their organization, principally requesting the moral support of the locals in requiring recognition of ine Justice of their claim for living wages in Allan's Grand Opera House, for which they have been lockout for about one year. The committee mer with every local that they visited, for not only did the unions inderse the request, but fixed a penality on any of their members visiting that theater until the demands of the Stage Employes had been confeded.

The meeting of the Laundry Workers was also well attended. In addition to the regular membership, visitors were received from the Stage Employes' Union, the executive committee of the District Assembly also members from the Butchers, Eccentric Engineers, Plate Printers, and Barbers' Assemblies. The requests of the Stage Employes and the Butchers, relating to Allen's Opera House and N. Auth, were unanimously indersed; also the action of the central labor bodies in placing the Ecking-

ton trolley road on the unfair list. The committee on by-laws made repor and discussed and referred back for cor-rection and will be finally disposed of at next meeting. Speeches were made by a number of the District executive committee giving good advice were made, and well appreciated by the members. The prospects of increasing membership were ing. The asemsbly meets again next Wednesday evening at the same ball, in the Hayden Building, Four-and-a-balf street and Pennsylvania ave

Carpenters. Joiners, and Stairbuilders held a very important meeting on Wednesday evening. The report of the committee to meet with the Carpenters Assembly on consolidation, was received, but laid over till the next meeting, when all members have been notified to be present.

The question of indersing the proposed Labor Bureau and Workingmen's Library was discussed, but laid over for official report of the advisory committee. The delegates from the Stage Employes, requesting the indorsement of their action regarding Allen's Opera House, was received and the request unanimously indorsed; also a a fine of \$5 was fixed as a penalty on any member patronizing that theater or displayed.

The Plumbers' and Gas Fitters' Union net on Thursday evening. The placing of Kernan's Theatre, Allan's Opera House, N. Auth and the Eckington road on the unfair list was unanimously indorsed. The application of the Steam Fitters for affiliaion with the Federation of Labor, and which had been referred to the Plumbers for rec ommendation, was taken up and discussed with the result that a committee was ap-pointed to meet the Steam Fitters in con-ference for the purpose of effecting an agree ment whereby there might be no confliction between the two organizations.

The regular meeting of the Carpenters Council was held Thursday evening, with the president, R. R. Rhodes, in the chair. The organization committee were in structed to select several prospective jobs

for union labor.

During the evening a very interesting ceremony took place, which was the pre-sentation on behalf of Union No. 190, by M. D. Rose, of a beautiful and ornan gavel in three different woods, to President

Credentials were received and accepted for Henry Donaldson to fill the unexpired term of J. M. Heisley, resigned. The council also indozsed the action of the central labor hodies in placing N. Auth on the unfairlist.,

Too Much for the Money. Hotel Clerk-Sir, the visitor in No. 85 complains that the room is haunted. Landlord-Indeed? Then put down on his bill, "One ghost, 10 marks."-Hofer

At the Front Door. "Why, Mr. Councillor, you are trying to open the front door with your cigar."
"Really now! I wonder if—hic—I've been shmoking the latch key."—Schone

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DISTRICT SOLDIER BOYS

One Week's News and Gossip **Around Local Armories.**

The brigade team is home from Sea Girt. It won prizes and broke records. Monday night the members were welcomed by nearly the entire brigade, thousands of citizens and lots of red fire.

The record made during the week's shoot at Sea Girt is something to be proud of. The brigade team won the Hilton trophy by a score of 1097, breaking the world's record by one point. The Engineer Corps won the interstate regimental match by a score away ahead of anything ever made in this contest before. Dr. S. I. Scott, of Company H, Engineer Corps, won the Wimbledon cup; Private George Cook, the Hays' medal; Licut. A. O. Hutterly the first prize in skirmish run, breaking the record by making 99 out of a possible 100; and Lieut. Young the prize in the inspector of rifles' contest This is not bad. The team reached Sea Girt all right, and

the Sunday spent there was a day of rest. Not a shot was fired. The time was put in at Asbury Park, Long Branch and other watering places. The ladies accompanying the party were: Mrs. Birney, Mrs. Par-menter, Mrs. Young, Miss Stewart, Mrs. Sneeden, Mrs. Hodges and Miss Vall. Since their return the members of the team

say they had but ittle time for pleasure. Monday's programme, when no prizes were shot for, is given as an example of how their time was occupied. In the morning the team shot ten rounds at 200 yards, and all who were members of a regimental team shot ten more rounds. In the afternoon it was the same thing at 500 yards. While waiting around for one's turn, time passes rapidly, and these two practices took up all the time of the men.

The first shooting was for the interstate military match, and the District lost it by a few points. Major Pollard, the crack shot of the District, made a miss at 500 vards, and then followed by a 3. The first shot was due to a defective cartridge. He should have made 46 without any trouble, and instead only counted up 40. This lost the match.

PLEASED WITH GEORGIA.

The District boys, though, were im-mensely pleased that the Georgia team won. The two teams formed quite an attachment for each other while there, and the District representatives gave the Savannah boys more than one good pointer. The latter have invited the brigade team to visit them on February 22, and it is possible this may be done. The Savannah team has one of the finest ranges in the country, a present from the city. The good influence of Georgia's winning this match can scarce-ly be estimated. Already it has braced up the Southern guardsmen in every State. It was at Major Pollard's carnest sug-

gestion that the team which shot for the interstate military trophy was changed. The team as it stood the first day consisted of Privates Scott and Wetherald, Sergt. Dickey, Private Cook, Private Lizier and Corp. Cariton, Capt. Bell and Lieut. Laird, Sergt. Stewart and Corp. Appleby, Major Pollard, and Lieut, Hutterly. The change consisted in substituting Private Graham for Major Pollard. Private Gra-ham made the test individual score on record, 98 out of a possible 105, and the match was won. Licut. Hutterly was the last one to shoot.

At 200 yards a tough wind was blowing, and the score made was one which the boys would not boast of. At 300 and 500 yards they crept up, and when Lieut. Hutterly commenced every one, except the lieutenant knew that it depended on him whether the record was broken. "I want you to make 32, lieutenant,"

said Mat. Harries. "I'm going to hold on the bull's eye every was the response. But the lieu tenant did not do quite so well as he expected, and only made 30. This, though, was enough, and the total went one better than the record. Then there was handshaking and congratulations. The boys are

not through feeling good yet. Private Graham is one of the original members of Company A, Engineer Corps, and was largely instrumental in building the first platoon for two years. He is a

THE RECEPTION.

The reception given the team on its return was worthy of the occasion. The First and Fifth battalions turned out, as well as a provisional battalion and the first separate battalion. The parade was under command of Lieut. Col. Walton, and he had for aides Capt. Hudson, adjutant First Regiment; First Lieut. Beatty, Troop any store where its advertisements are A, and First Licut. Robbins, Light Battery. At the armory. Maj. Harries made an address to the team, thanking them for their good work. The team cheered Maj. Harries, and Capt. Parmenter then took them all out to lunch.

A large number of the boys left Sea Girt Saturday. Capt. Bell saw the yacht race and others spent the time at Long Branch. All met at the Pennsylvania depot at 8 o'clock Monday. The emblem of victory was three brooms tied toegther and a trans-parency bearing the inscription, "The World's Record, 1,097." The Fourth Battalion will be inspected

in person by Maj. Campbell on the 30th. His leave of sixty days expires on the 28th and he intends to see what the command looks like. The inspection ordered of companies and company property has been finished and the result forwarded to beadquarters.

Lieut. Kingsley is still acting as quartermaster, and will continue to do so until his resignation is accepted. Lieut. Sabin, inspector of rifle practice, has received leave for thirty days. Maj. Campbell left yesterday for Knoxville to attend the annual camp of the Sons of Veterans. He will be gone all week.

The practice march of Troop A to Great Falls last Saturday was a great success. Thirty-five troopers took the march under command of First Lieut, Beatty. started from the armory at 6 o'clock and reached the Falls at midnight. They slept under the trees and on the porches of the hotel with their saddles for pillows. On the march up, as well as back, the troop was put through certain evolutions. These movements were gone through with until they were done to the satisfaction of Lieut, Beatty. Sunday was put in having a good time, are doring the day

he boys were photographed. The hurts of Sergt. Stewart have now healed. His horse fell while the troop was on its way home and he was pretty badly burt. It was at first thought be was seriously injured, but fortunately this did not prove to be the case.

TIMES TROPHY. The suggestions for The Times trophy are in the hands of a committee who will decide on the best. The committee consists of Capt. Bell, inspector of rifle practice of the Second Regiment; Lieut. Young, inspector of rifle practice of the Engineer Corps; and the editor of this column. The examination of the suggestions would have een made week before last had it not een for the Sca Girt trip. The decision, t is hoped, will be announced in next Sunday's paper.

Shooting at Ordway will begin October t. No schedule has yet been made out, but one will be arranged this week and the order issued. All the commands will have a fair trial. The time of the contest

anged. Most of the boys expect to make some great scores at Ordway this fall The success of the Sea Girt team has

aroused them NOTES FROM THE COMMANDS.

Private Graham is off on furlough. Capt. Jack Walsh, Company B, Fourth Sattalion, has been sick for some days. Private John A. Gallagher, treasurer Emmett Guards, has a three months' fur-lough, which he will spend in Philadelphia

and New York.

Troop A and Company A, Fourth Bat talion, are talking of giving a joint enter-tainment about the end of October. The armory is beginning to look like it should, Supt. Walsh has had his janitors busy. Paints and windows have been

ed and the gates at the foot of the stairway covered with gold. Private Witherald, Company A. En gineer Corps, won the second prize in the all-comers match at Sea Girt.

Since his return from Sea Girt, Lieut.
King, superintendent of the range, has
had bad luck. First of all he was hid up
with the rheumatism and on Thursday he fell down the stairs at his home, bruising

his shoulder hadly.

Private Mike Eoucher has not been appointed night superintendent at the armory, as has been stated. He was only looking after the armory at night during the absence of Private Carroll. Surgeon C. W. Birdsall and Bugler Vogel

accompanied the troop on its practice The new companies are taking a little

rest. It is too warm to recruit.

The entertainment of the Corcorans is coming on finely. Capt. Edwards says it is going to be the success of the season. The resignation of Junior First Lieut Griffiths, of the Battery, has been for warded to the President.

WANTED TO KNOW.

Obtained the Information Through a Cyclone-Tempered Fat Man.

(From the Detroit Free Press.) There had been an accident down the road, taking the expected train three hours late. and, of course, all the waiting passengers were mad-all but a little old man who sat on a salt barrel on the long depot platform and figured away with a pencil on a piece of brown paper. By and by he rose up and went over to a fat man who was leaning against a hogshead of sugar and

"I want to ask you a question or two You know what the sun is, of course. We all know that, but I'm a little mixed. Does the airth revolve around the sun, or is it jest the other way?"

"I don't know and I don't care a continental!" exclaimed the fat man in reply "You don't? Waal, that's kinder sing'lar You know the distance to the sun, don'

"None of your business whether I do or

'Shoo! What's the use o' gittin' mad about nuthin,? You are as techy as a hired man beforebreakfast on a January morain'. If you'd asked me how fur it was to the sun, I'd bin only too glad to hev told you that it was over 2,000 miles, though it don't look to be over five or six." "I don't want any talk with you," the

fat mangrowled, as he waved him off. "You don't! It seems to me you are ready to bile over like hot soap! If you don't want to talk there's no law to make ye, but I should think you'd be glad of an oppor-unity to store your mind with useful knowledge. I s'pose you know this airth

was once a liquid mass, don't you?"
"Didu't I tell you to go away?" shouted the fat man, as begrew red in the face and flourished his arms around. "Wan!, I swan!" gasped the man, as he turned to the crowd which had gathered 'Gentlemen, I hain't tryin' to pick a fight. I bain'teven mad. I jest asked him whether

varshy, and he flared right up on me. I hain't askin' fur information to make a bet on, but to store up in my mind."
"Well, I don't want to talk with you, and that settles it," replied the fat man. "Don't you know how fur it is from this

the airth revolved around the sun or vishy

depot to the moon?" persisted the old man.
"Do you want me to lay you up for six months?" "Skassly, but seems to me that every critter on airth, with any sense in his head, orter to be interested in these things. You don't seem to keer two cents about how the pyramids of Egypt was erected."

"Will you go away?" "I s'pose so; but it does seem sing-lar that a critter of your age and heft should be

The fat man grabbed him and gave him siam to the right and then a siam to the left, and then shook his old hat off and ripped the collar off his coat and pitched him over the hogshead among a lot of soap boxes. It was five minutes before the old chap crawled out, and five minutes more before he seemed to realize the situation. When things were somewhat clear to him, he slowly reached his feet, looked around upon the crowd in a dazed sort of way, and slowly said:

"The sun revolves around this depot, and the airth revolves around the sun, and durn my buttons, if I hain't been revolvin' around all three of 'em and the pyramids of Egypt to boot."

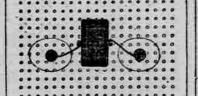
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